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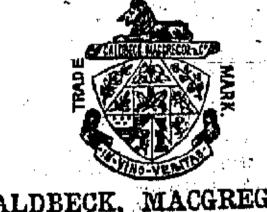
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1894. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 22, 1894. OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1893. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions | 1 to 7, D'Aquille STREET, for the year ending 31st December, 1893. in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not PENINSULAR & rendered prior to the 31sr DAY OF MARCH

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Entertainments.

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ACCOUNT OF D. LEPKAIR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

TOURNAMENT. IN AID OF UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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(via Nagasaki, Thursday, April 12, Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, May 3, Inland Sea and at 1 p.m. Yokohama)..... China (via Nagasaki, 1 Tuesday, May 15, Kobe, Inland Sea

and Yokohama) ... THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be desnatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid

NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the

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Committee Involces to accordinate Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco he the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco.

For farther information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Sempany, No. 7, Praya Central J. S. VAN BURKN.

Agerst. Mengkong, March 24, 1894.



CORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SIST MARCH, 1894. No. 74.-GENERAL.-There will

RECRUIT DRILL, Squad. Carbine, 7-pr., and Maxim Gun, DAILY, at 6.45 a.m. 64-pr. Drill, on MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. All Members who have nor ATTENDED REGULARLY should take advantage of these Drills. No uniform. Two Instructors will attend the morning and one the evening parades above ordered. No. 75,-FIELD BATTERY .- For duty Lieutenant Machell and Sergeant Brown, H. E. Major-General Drosy BARKER and PARADES-TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-pr. Drill. WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-pr.

Drill (Ponies). Unironm-Serge Caps and Side-arms. THURSDAY, 9 p.m. Comp. Drill. No Uniform. SATURDAY, Annual Course of Musketry at Kowloon for all Members who have not yet fired. Muster at Head Quarters, 2.15 p.m. UNIFORM-Serge and Helmets.

No. 76.—MACHINE GUN COMPANY _PARADES-MONDAY and FRIDAY, Gun Drill, 6 p.m. TUESDAY and SATUR. DAY, Gun Drill, 6.15 p.m. No Uniform. By Courtasy of Lt. Col. Robinson and THURSDAY, Company Drill, 6 p.m. Officers the Band of the Shropshire Light Uniform. On MONDAY, 2nd April, there will be Divisional Drill, under the Commandant. Fall in at Head Quarters, 5.30

> The Machine Gun Company will Complete the Annual Course of Musketry, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, instead of SATURDAY, the 7th April, as previously

> > By Order, F. F. LAMBARDE, Lieut. R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C.

Hongkong, March 24, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan.Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

TATA LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI AND KOBE. The Steamship AzamorP. GIBSON, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatch-

ed for the above Ports on MONDAY EVENING, the 26th Instant. This Vessel has a limited Accommodation for Saloon Passengers and carries a

For Freight or Passage, apply to TATA & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY HMITTED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Stear ship

Thales,
Capt. Bathuest, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on

FUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. HRUERMANN will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

MILBURN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Port Philling Capt. GREV, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidon,
Captain Nelson, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the Sist Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

The Steamship

Captain WRIGHT, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th Proximo. To be followed by the Steamship Port Phillip

early in May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements. | To-day's Advertisements.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE.

> CHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that as set forth in the Prospectus, falls DUK on the 31sr MARCH, and should be PAID to whom the Scrip should be sent for London, v. Ports of Call Onofa (a) endorsement.

W. HUTTON POTTS. Hongkong, March 24, 1894.

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS. March 22 :-

Salazie, French steamer, 2,088, A. Paul, Marseilles February 18, Alexandria, Port Said and Sucz 25. Aden March 4. Colombo 9, Singapore 15, and Saigon 19, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom

Pakhoi March 19, and Hoihow 21, General and Pigs.—NAM TAI. March 23 :--Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Canton. Yung Ping, Chinese str., from Canton. Canton, British steamer, from Canton.

Triumph, German steamer, from Macao. Glucksburg, German steamer, 925. P Thomsen, Saigon March 17, Rice.—Mel-Phra Nang, British steamer. 1,021, W H: Watton, Bangkok via Koh-si-chang

March 17. General. Tuen Far Hono. Memnon, British str., 625, B. Branch Kudat and Sandakan March 17, Timber and General.—Butterfield & Swiee. Teucer, British steamer, 1.802, J. Rilev. Shanghai March 20, and Amoy 22, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, Lieut. T. Darke R.N.R., Wuhu March 17, Rice and General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Foochow March 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General.—Douglas Steamship

Concord, American gunboat, 1,700, Capt. Goodrich, Manila March 20. March 24 :--

Paoting, British steamer, from Canton. Peiyang, German steamer, from Canton. Tai Yick, German str., 903, U. Emke. Saigon March 20, Rice.—MEYER & Co. Tritos, German steamer, 1,085, F. Dasler. Moji March 19, Coal -- LAUTZ & WEGENER. Amigo, German steamer, 771, A. Bendixen, Samarang March 13. Sugar, -Wieler & Co. .

> DEPARTURES. March 23:-

Kweiyang, for Canton. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Avochue, for Saigon. Ouclops, for Shanghai. Pekin, for Amoy. Namoa, for Swatow. March 24:-

Holstein, for Saigon, 557 Bengo, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao. Glenfalloch, for Canton, Peru, for Japan and Francisco. Ask, for Haiphong. . . Pasting, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Cromarty, for Saigon. Canton, for Shanghai. Formosa, for Amov. Salazie, for Shanghai.

> OLEARED. Activ. for Hoihow. Haitan, for Swatow.

552 Yung Ping, for Tientsin. Glucksburg, for Saigon. Mongkut, for Heihow. rrumph, for Nagasaki. Taiquan, for Kobe. Teucer, for Singapore and London. Murex, for Bangkok. Azamor, for Shanghai.

ARRIVED.

Per Activ, from Pakhoi, 83 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, from Saigon, 23 Chinese. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, 99 Chi-

Mrs Powell, Messrs Cohen, Van De Poiter, and 20 Chinese. Por Touser, from Shanghai, &c., Mr P. Lyons, and 900 Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, from Wubu, 9 Ohinese Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and

Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Anderson, Miss, Trapp, Miss Garretson, Messrs Ricketts, Arthur. Ollia, Nolan, Dr Myers, and 98 Chinese. Per Salazie, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Mr Bruchrach, Mr and Mrs Gauthier. 2 children and nurse, Capt de Souza Horta à Conta (Governor of Massa), Mrs Horta è Coats and nume, and Mr Hermann Gobel from Batavia, Mrs Otto; from Bingapore, 553 Mesere Vap Soo Tong, Loong Man San,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinatio. Date o' Leavin Vessels. Bremen & Ports of Call Karlsruhe (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 2, at 3 p.m. . P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 30, at noon Verona (s).... Kobé and Yokehama... Dryfesdale (s).......... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 28. the CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, Kobé and Yokshams. Port Phillip (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 80. Butterfield & Swire... March 31, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suez Canal Myrmidon (8)...... Awhold Advisor &Co. Assure Marie Se. Shewau & Co...... About March 26. London, &c.....Spondilus (a) .. P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 3. P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 12. London Java (s) Manila, via Amoy Yuonung (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co March 28, at 5 p. m. Marseilles & London. Gleneck (s)......Jardine, Matheson&Co About March 27. Marseilles, v. Saigoli Caledonien (a) Messageries Maritimes April 4, at moon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 4: New York, v. Suez Canal Pathan (8).....

S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Riode Janeiro (s. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. April 12, daylight.

Siemseen & Co...... March 27, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma Cardigaushire (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 28. S'pore, Penang & C'tt Kutsang (s)...........Jardine, Matheson&Co March, 27, at, noon. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 27, at noon Vancouver (B.O., & Empress of China (a). Canadian Pine R. Co. April 11, at noon

S. Francisco, v. Japa Oceanio (8)

Mrs Adams, Messis Abdeally, Shift, Cader, Woo Chay, Law Chye, Chan Chee, Sien Choo, Wan Sang, Wan Heng, Fiaravandi, Fang Hoo Fang, Fang Ah Chiang, and Ohinese; from Saigon, H.E. Chavassieux (Governor General of Indo-China) and servant, H.E. Le Kinh Luce (Governor General of Annam). Messes de Latande Calan, Lejsone, Belloeuf, Tian, and 147 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, M. and Mrs Mande, Mr and Mrs Flourac, 2 children and nurse, Mr. H. W. Frazier, Mc and Mrs H. T. F. Bush Mr Cromie, Mr and Mrs Calder, Mr and Mrs Monsen and child, Rev. Vicario, Messrs Danilsff, Centervall, Lemoine, Mathy, Munster, and Count de Chaylard; from Colombo. Dr. Thomson; from Singapore, General Loong Kin Chim and servant, Mr Webster, and Mrs Kosamah. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mrs and Miss MacFarlane and nurse, Messre Zilloff, Z. B. Bland, D. W. Garband, T. Staubli, T. Sone, Hivata and Skwarcow; from Colombo, Messrs Williams

Nebelung and Kodakawa; from Singapore. Count de Durfat, Mr de Bagneux, Mr aud 90 Mrs Nanson, shild and governess, Mr S. Orner; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Rene, and Mr Lameta. DEPARTED. Per Peru, for Nagasa i, Commander Ziloff, Miss Ohmura, Mrs Onki, and 6 Japanese; for Kobe, Low Yuen Ting.

and Washbourne: from Betavia; Messra

Chong Choy Tie, and Wan Chun Sun and native servant; for Yokohama, Mesurs Otto Beidek and Lau Chue Sun. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Cyclops, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 3 Europeans,

and 500 Chinese. Per Helstein, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. TO DEPART. Por Activ, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra-Nang reports To Pulo Obi moderate Southerly winds and them. fair weather; thence to Padaran, fresh Northerly winds and heavy N.E. swell; to Hongkong, moderate Easterly winds and heavy N.E. swell.

The British steamer Memnon reports: Left Sandakan on the 17th, and experienced light Northerly winds and fine clear weather, till the 21st; then strong N.E. monsoon, and high sea, with dull overcast | Mr L. Arenhold The British steamer Glenfalloch reports: Mr Belloeuf

Light to moderate winds, and fine weather Mr H. W. Brazier throughout. Passed s. s. Moyune, Empress | Mr H. Burton of Japan and Cyclops. The British steamer Haitan reports : Miss Chamney Foochow to Amov, fresh N.E. breeze and H.E. M. de Chevas-Mr Pauher considerable sea, cloudy weather, Amoy cloudy weather. Swatow to Hongkong, variable winds, smooth, cloudy weather. Mr J. Dick

in Swatow, Woosung, Wosang, Siam, Hoi- Mr W. A. Duff how and Chimnen. The German steamer Tai Yick reports: Strong N.E., and heavy sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: - -For SAIGON .-Per Glucksburg, at 9 a.m., on Monday, - the 26th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For SHANGHAI & KOBE.--Per Aximor, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON.-Par Teucer, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For BANGKOK. Per Murex, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Mr and Mrs John Miss C. G. Hogg For SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Per Kweiyang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL .---Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN. -Per Memnon, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-

day, the 28th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Assam will be despatched on THURSDAY, the Mr R. C. Comar

Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Mr & Mrs Harnshaw son Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Mr and The usual hours will be observed in closing Mr W. Esparahot the Mails, &c. ALLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will Mr D. Harding

> Ban Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 1.45 P.M. Registry coases. .00 P.M. Part Office closer, but Corres- Grimble Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Mr MacLean Postage until the time of departure. Mr Medhurst

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

the 10th April.

. O. & O. S. S. Co. ... April 4, daylight.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.—

Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they cave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 c'clock if they are tied in bundles, country and 5 r.m. by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases 10.30 a.m. -Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns cesses. 1L00 A.M. -Mail closes. ZELATE LETTERS may be posted (from .11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may he sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point, posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up o 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &o. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. VISITORS AT HOTELS Hongkong Hotel. Mr and Mrs Marten Mr J. do Rego Barros Mr J. McWilliams Mr D. J. R. Mees Mr T. Mitchell

Mr T. Morony Мг & Мгв Саяв Roy. J. M. Morton Miss J. Otto Mr W. Parfitt to Swatow, light variable winds smooth, Dr. J. R. PutnamLieut, J. B. Patton, Mr and Mrs F. von der dren Mr W. Dufour Dr. S. Porges

Steamers in Amoy, Thales and Obi. Strs. Mr and Mrs Dickson Pfordten and 2 chil-Mr A. J. Easton Mr and Mrs S. L Mr G. Ferwick Powell Mr E. Roque -Mr-R.-Flint-Mr and Mrs GauthierMr C. H. de Ruyter Mr and Mrs T. E. and 2 children Mr H. Grova Sansom Col. J. C. Hill Mr F. E. Shean Mrs T. E. Jackson Mr Sonne Mr C. J. Jackson Mr J. Tatner Lieut. M. Johnstone, Capt. Thompson.

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Mr J. Y. V. Vernon Miss Hogg VICTORIA HOTEL. Miss Barry Mr G. W. Henderson Dr. Henderson Per Yuensang, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-Mr.E. Huneche Mr Leevekchi Miss Brian Mr.H. Lonv. Capt. J. Bruhn Mr and Mrs Mallett Cant. Buchanan Mr Fred. W. Carey Mr Thon Meek Mr Geore Caulton Mr F. Millar Mr J. Muller 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Mr. H. Delmar Mr and Mrs Nunn Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- Mr C. H. Dedd Mrs Sampedro yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Mr C. Domarz Mr G. Sewell Capt. and Mrs Simon Mr Durant Mr D. C. Smith Mr J. F. East. Mr J. S. Smith Mrs Farmer Miss Tasseli

Mr E. Townchend Mr E. Fergusson Miss Trigge Mr Vallance Mr Verner be despatched on TUESDAY, the Miss Hargreaves Mr J. Warrast 3rd April, with Mails for Japan, Capt. and Mrs Moore Mr J. Chaudes Ged.Mr.J. C. Mariar Mr and Mrs Mr A. E. Skeels

Shipping. Daylight. -- Haitan leaves for Swatow.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Evening. - Azamor leaves for S'hai, &c. Meeting.

Prize Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Asso-

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Insurance Offices close. Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

Toesday, March 27:--Goods per Kuttang undelivered after Noon landed. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M Armstrong's. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence

Fund Corporation.

CHURSDAY, March 29 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The smendments to be made with a view to the General Agents' Office. Goods per Steamer Salazie unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Office.

SATURDAY. March 31 :-List of Contributions to the Canton before this date. Living Chess Tournament on the Tennis Lawn at East Point.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Sr. John's Cathernal Parada Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the resolution would be no exception. It 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5:45. UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, -Minister Rov. G. H. Bondfield .- Services at 11.00 A.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- On Sindays, Mass at 6 A.M., 7.30 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Benedic tion at 5.80 r.m. Sr. Joseph's Chunum. Garden Road .- 9. A.M. Mass and Sermon : 5.30 p.M. Evening Service. ST. PETEE'S SEAMEN'S CHURCE, Sailors'

Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.80 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 8rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service at 10.3) A.M. in the Weslevan Church.

German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-

schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel



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The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1894. OUR morning contemporary, the Daily Press expresses regret on account of the fact that no early opportunity will be afforded for the discussion of the resolution of which the Hon. T. H. Whiteheld have notice at the lest have

ing of the Legislative Council: but as Mr. Whitehead had previously withdrawn his resolution it is difficult to understand how there could possibly be an fearly opportunity for discussing it. The resolution of which the representative of the Chamber Commerce gave notice was very comprehensive one. It include ed the appointment of a commission, invested with the amplest powers, to investigate and report on the working of the Opium Farm in the past; the terms and conditions upon which the new farm is to be let,—if there is to be an Opium Farm after the present lease has expired—the defects, if any, in the present Opium Ordinances, and the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the prevention of the smuggling of Opium from the colony in breach of our treaties and engagements with the Government of China and to the protection from risk of forfaiture or fine. through the operations of smugglers, of 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. ships and steamers trading from this port to China and Cochin-China; and with a view to the prevention of the Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in annoyances and indignities inflicted upon Chinese residents and travellers by the perquisitions of the officers of excise appointed by the Farmer under the Ordinance. The hon, member's resolutions and questions in Council are as a rule somewhat formidable, and the above a commission were appointed to go into all the matters mentioned in the notice of motion, it would hardly be possible for them to give their report in time to render any service with respect to the terms and conditions: upon which the new Farm, if any, is to be granted. The resolution, however, so far as we can gather from present indications will not come up for discussion either on an early or a late opportunity. Why Mr Whitehead changed his mind can only be a matter of guesswork, but we may

assume that he was influenced purely by considerations of expediency. It is quite true that the working of the GREEL BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in the Opium Farm has always given a good deal of trouble to the Government, and considering the nature and objects of the institution it is highly probable that under no terms and conditions would it ever be anything but a source of trouble. If we mistake not, Mr Whitehead expressed a strong opinion not very long ago to the effect that, as the system under which the Opium Farm is worked could not be mended, the Farm itself ought to be ended. It may be taken as an indication of his holding to this opinion that in his notice of motion he implies that there may be no new Farm after the expiration of the curren lease. As to what view the powers that be take of this matter, we have no certain knowledge, but we may venture to predict that, in spite of all the objections which may be raised against its modus operandi, the Opium Farm is not yet doomed. As regards the prevention of smuggling opium from the colony, that is a matter in which the colony can do but little. The Chinese authorities, and particularly the officials of the Chinese Maritime Customs, have to see that the drug is not smuggled into China. It is wellknown that opium may be smuggled out of Hongkong with comparatively little risk of detection, the circumstances being peculiarly favourable; and we doubt whether any alterations could judiciously be made in the existing ordinances which would diminish the opportunities for smuggling. We do not accuse Mr Whitehead of desiring to infuse any sardonic humour into his resolution, when in referring to the defects of the ordinances he inserts the phrase 'if any.' There are undoubtedly defects in them as there are in most, if not all, of our local ordinances but in many cases, in so far as the Opium Ordinances are concerned, it would not be at all an easy matter to find remedies for these defects. There must peopseatily be always something obectionable in the Farming system. It is simply impossible that it can be worked in an open and straightforward manners It affords too many opportunities for corrupt and illegal practices, and human nature—especially Asiatic human nature—is frail in the face of temptations which point to dollars. Apart from the question as to whether the Opinm Farm can be expediently ended, there are surely some things in respect of which it can be mended. These are indicated in Mr Whitehead's notice of motion - the risk of forfelture and fine, through the operations of smugglers, of ships and steamers trading from this port to China and Cochin-China and the prevention of the annoyances and indignities inflicted upon Chinese residents and travellers by the perquisitions of the officers of excise appointed by the Farmer under the Ordinance. These things are a disgrace to a British Colony and a free port and call loudly for investigation, and in respect of them, apart from anything else, the withdrawal of

Mr Whitehead's motion is regrettable. THE troopship Tamar left Portsmouth on the 15th Rebruary for Hongkong with a few military drafts and new crews and appernumeraries for the Scoul, Swift, Porposse. Birebrand, and Ratt'er, on the China Station. The Tamas will call at Gibralter. Malta, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo. and Singenore, returning to Portamouth on June I with the paid off crews of the Porpour, Rattler and Firebrand.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS. LONDON, March 21, 1894.

in the Government programme. WEST AFRICA.

British Sovereignty has been proclaimed over Pondoland.

MR GLADSTONE.

A cataract has formed on both eyes, but he is otherwise better. The electors have invited him to retain his seat. His attondance in Parliament will depend on the state of his health. He opines that the conflict between the two Houses of Parlia ment will shortly necessitate a conclusive verdict from the Country.

THE ADMISSION OF CHINESE INTO THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, March 22. The Foreign Committee of the United States Senate is discussing the new Chinese Treaty which deals with the Superseding Exclusions Acts permitting the restricted admission of Chinese into the United States.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Isleworth, Feb. 6 Windsor, 9; Rutherglen, 16; Strathdee, dobona. March 2; Achilles, Ningchow, Castleventry, Maple Branch, 6; Benlawers, Woolwich, Yarrowdale, Shergel-Ajax, 13; Sachsen, Ulysses, Ashdown,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Stentor, Flintshire. mouth, 16; Oceanien, Aglaia, 20.

The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of Feb. 27, left Yokohama on Tuesday, March 20, at daylight,

Sunday, March 25. The P. & O. s. s. Thames, with the Erroand may be expected here on or about tain E. S. Poe with a complement of 620 Monday, March 26, at 5 s.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 18. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki at 3 p.m. on

Mar. 22, for Hongkong, via Shanghai. The N. P. s. s. Victoria, from Tacoma, Wash., left Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on March 20. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this

port, via Yokobams, on March 8. The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Mar. 20. The D. D. R. s. s. Gerda, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port of Mar. 19, and may be expected here on or about March 26. 20, and may, be expected/here on or

about March 26. The s. s. Catherine Apcar, from Calcutta.

The s. s. Cardiganshire left Singapore on in an old chest in a garret. In addition to on or about March 27. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Polyphemus left Sin- payable not having been cashed for several

gapore on Mar. 22, and may be expected here on or about March 29. The N. Y. K. s. s. Hiroshima Mara left Singapore on March 23, and may be expected here on or about March 30. The N. G. I. s.s. Bisagno left Singapore for

this port on March 22, and may be expected here on or about March 31. The P. & O. s. s. Thibet left Bombay for this port on March 17.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S Cathedral.—Raster Sunday.

for us; Hymns, 133 & 307.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MARCH 25. Nos. 92, 95, and 200; Pealm, 110; Anthem. 'Jenus, word of God Incarnate.'

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAL .--BUNDAY, MARCH 25TH. 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 716, 958, 713, 709 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 330, 199, 377, 357 Psalms, XCV, XCVL

THE Silk or Empress of India arrived in New York on the 23rd inst.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Polyphemus left Singapore on Thursday afternoon, the 22nd inst., and is due here on Thursday morning, the 29th inst.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Hiroshima Maru left Singapore on Friday, the 23rd inst., and may be expected here about the 30th inst.

THE N. G. I. steamer Bisagno, from Bombay, left Singspore for this port on the 22nd inst., and is due here on or about the 29th

To-MORROW morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

Liu Shing, sesman hailing from Hoi Fong, was charged before Captain Hastings this morning with carrying arms without having a license. He pleaded guilty, and His Worship imposed a fine of \$15, with the alternative of six months in prison. The arms were confiscated. The fine was paid. | all really is.

begun at 8.55 p.m., on the 22nd inst. THE U. S. cruiser Concord arrived from Manila yesterday.

CAPTAIN de Souza Horta e Costa, the new Governor of Macso, arrived from Portugal by the brened man treated was by ob-Thursday night. He left this morning for Macao in the Bengo.

Miss Berger, Victoria English School, has received intimation that she has passed the London University matriculation examination. Miss Berger sat in her examination

THE Danish steamer Activ reports: Fresh breeze from East and E.N.E., with heavy sea, and overcast sky. On the 20th, in Hoihow, a passenger suffering from the influence of opium, jumped overboard, intending to drown himself, but when he dropped into the water he found it would be better to live a little longer, and began to howl, when he was picked up again.

Honokone Rifle Association opened

the Easter Meeting at Kowloon yesterday. All the ranges were utilized. Shooting commenced at 10 o'clock, and was carried on till 5.30, with the usual interval for lunch. The members of the Hongkong Regiment turned out in large numbers, and took part in all the competitions. A 23; Glencarn, Ghazee, Strathleven, Ven- fair number of civilians, as well as soldiers and sailors also took part in the competitions. There was a peculiar light and a die, 9; Glenfruin, Yarra, Angers, nasty wind from the left which the majority of the marksmen failed to gauge accurately. In consequence the shooting was: March 2; Canton, 9; Pingruey, Bull- | not up to the usual average. No possibles: were made, but at 500 yards' range one or

The following appointment has been made and may be expected here on or about at the Admiralty-Engineer C. Laughton, to the Redpole, to date Feb. 15.

two 34s were registered.

LISH MAIL of Feb. 23, left Singapore THE Countries battleship was commissioned on Tuesday, March 20, at 6 p.m., at Portsmouth on 14th February by Capofficers and men.

> A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been issued giving the numbers of fatal accidents and of deaths occurring last year in mines in the United Kingdom. These are divided into two sections-namely, those classed under the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1887, and those under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts of 1872 and 1875. In the coal mines the deaths numbered 1,056 to 1,016 in the preceding year, and the accidents 847 against 808. Of the 1,056 deaths, 158 were from fire-damp explosions, 411 from falls in mines, 103 occurred in shafts, 265 from miscellaneous underground accidents, and 119 were occasioned by machinery accidents on the surface. In the metalliferous mines the accidents numbered 39 against 8 in 1892,

and the death 605 spains 52. DALZIEL'S correspondent at Auxere states left Singapore for this port on Mar. 20, that in the house of a man named Flautelot, and may be expected here on or about "who died recently, stocks and bonds to the value of 910,000 frs. have been discovered. That preparations are being made March 21, and may be expected here this large sum 140,000 frs. were due in the form of interest the coupons on which it was vears. In the cellar were 400 battles of Bordeaux of the 1790 vintage which had been handed down in the miser's family and which he had rightly preserved. The house in which the old man lived was in an extremely filthy condition, not having been cleaned for about fifty years. The pessessor of these treasures voluntarily lived as beggar, and died of cold and hunger in his eighty-fifth year.

THE following telegram has been received Matins :- Processional Hymn, 134; Easter | from Raub by the Secretary of the Raub Anthems, Humphreys : Proper Psalms, Australian Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Cooke, Rimbault, and Humphreys; Singapore :- 12th March, 4.15 p.m. Te Deum, Chipp in D; Benedictus, Rough cleaning up of Battery yielded 525 Barnby; Anthem, They have taken oz. Amalgam, estimated quantity of stone away my Lord; (Stainer); Kyris, crushed being \$10 tons. Have gone Dykes, No. 45; Nicens Creed, Mer- through leaders carrying gold in West becke Hymn, 127; Offertory Sentences, | crosscut, Bukit Koman. The shove return Barnby Nos. 7, 12, 13 & 17; Choral of amalgam, remarks the Free Press, would Celebration Service, Merbecke. During | roughly indicate, at a normal percentage the celebration Voluntaries will be of gold to amalgam, somewhere close on played from Hummel's and Van 200 onness of gold from the 310 tons crush-Brees Masses and from the Messiah. ed, or say in dollars at present rate of Evensong :- Processional, .. 131; Proper | exchange about \$7,700 for the rough clean Psalus, Battishill, Tonus Perigrinus, up. This of course does not include the Goodson and Wamisley; Magnificat gold still on the copper plates, which is & Nune Dimittis, Bunnett in F; An- only scaled off on the completion of each them. Christour Passover is sacrificed crushing. When the new mine at Bukit Koman comes to be opened un extensively. and the present battery is doubled in capacity by the addition of the heads of stamps now awaiting erection, the out-turn at Raub will doubtless display a substantial proportionate increase.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the big (or Imperial) Opium Commission has now reached a stage when seneible men can speak freely of its results. That it will perhaps be some time yet before its report can be written and published, but the weight of evidence can be guessed at with a reasonable approach to accuracy.

That the mere proposal to prohibit opium by law in an Empire like India was regarded by thinking men is a monstrous interference with the freedom of the subject, but when such a proposal came from a nation whose revenue from wines, spirits, and tobacco amounts to over a third of the entire duties collected. the proposal became a piece of wild

hypocrisy. That if there be any charity in this pro-

depreciation, without running any more anti-opium faddists.

That the air of Hongkong has been full of for the last twelve months, and it is wonderfal how small the outcome of

THE delivery of the French Mail was That this Colony has had its full share of disappointments in regard to Commissions, and in former days the appointment of a Commission was taken to mean the shelving of the subject under discussion.

That the tardy nomination of the Commission to inquire into the expenditure of the Colony ought not to ine of the meless concessions to public opinion, if we study the names of the gentlemen forming that body.

that at the same time the fact may as well be faced, that recent Commissions seem to have been peculiarly unfortunate. That unless the most radical remedies are proposed, and the recommendations are

carried out by the Colonial Office without regard to the powerful and hardto-die goblin of Patronsge, the chances are that Mr O'Brien's prophecy about an increase instead of a reduction of expenditure will be fulfilled. That there can be no question about a sub-

stantial decrease being possible, if vested rights and use-in-wont held less sway than they do in the management of our affeirs here. That the Colonial Office could do much to

meet this difficulty by transferring officers. now in Hongkong to other Colonies. That, speaking of Commissions and their reports, it does not seem very clear where the advantages of the Signalling Commis

sion have come in. commondations of that body pears to have been missed.

That the fiasco generally called the Observatory Commission was productive of had servatory Department.

a month or two, and nothing has been heard about the improvements so largely spoken of in the modes of obtaining and circulating warnings of coming storms. That it would be exceedingly difficult to might see him before that time, when he discover anything of a tangible nature which has been actually put through un- | many years of useful service amongst them. der the present Administration.

for his kind remarks, stating that they That I am afraid this Administration mus were one in heart and work and cordial after all, be dubbed the Regime of Talk -of words, and of nothing more.

That the movement sought to be inaugurated by Mr Whitehead to look up the an amusing design .— (Communicated.) questions which surround our Opinm revenue here has apparently been checkmated, as I mentioned last week it would

That the unusual mode of shelving such a question, adopted in this case, may be styled Parliamentary taotics, but a disquestion of the question would have been. I fancy, the more straightforward policy. That there are, it is true, a number of varied interests involved, and some more or less delicate toes may have been trod

embodied in Treaties. Conventions, and lew difficult in Hongkong.

That the action of the Farmer, and the conduct of his Excise Officers have not tended to make things work very smoothly for the last two or three years.

or very soon, in connection with this sub- i-nitv. ject, and, in view of past experience, it will make greater demands upon official tact than can well be met.

to avert the water famine which now turns up annually as the bugbear of the Water Authority. shore during twenty hours out of the

twenty-four, and the supply to the shipping and floating population will, it is bo that he has an unlimited supply. stated, he cut off entirely in a day or

astounding waste in native tenements. That all this was pointed out long ago, but or any other literary clown of the same to all appearance nothing has been done genus.

-not even by the doughty Q.C., who was to have stirred up the mud months ago. That, instead of praying for rais, as do the officials in China, the officials of Hongkong simply cut off the water supply. That praying for rain in stated districts and at special times may be a devotional exercise which is open to question, but, after all, it is perhaps as sensible a pro-

while nothing is done to increase the supply or to stop waste. That there must be a lethergy which is begotten of the Hongkong climate, and which settles down upon officials from the West in as marked a manner as it does

ceeding as cutting off your water supply.

upon officials of the black-haired rate. That the British Dollar gains so much in favour that we may see the bright discaere long in our midet.

That when the mercantile men of Hongkong and the Straits agree touching any matter -they don't do so very often-the particu-

That I hear the Living Chess Tournament at East Point promises to be quite pretty spectacle, to judge by the whisperings of dress, of armour, of colouring, and of goodly gatherings at rehearails. That I understand the promoters of the Tonrament are not praving for rain, but for bright, fair weather a condition of

things meteorological which there is every appearance at present they will have on Saturday next.

their sex in a country where woman in its affeirs. adored for her beauty or her wit, but in As indicated at the list General Meeting two principal participants. hibition business, from a national or treated legally as a minor or an infant, the Directors have made a Call of £1 per political point of view, the charity might The pioneer and great organism of the Share, which has been paid attisfactorily so the proness and green of Rights Madema for as the London Register is concerned; meeting, the chairman Colonel Makins, the World. Proprietors, The Lincoln Art That, so far as our Indian Dependencies with illness, but she has a devoted band of curing payment from certain Shareholders the soal strike, but what they had suffered Paris, and in which they plain for the The Board have deemed it in the interests fog was satisfactory it made a serious of completely curins of the Bank to bring Mr Thos. Pays from difference to the shareholders, as the large that to dispose of the Bank to bring Mr Thos. Pays from difference to the shareholders, as the large that the serious without male interfer. India, where he has been in charge of the plant had to be kept ready for all the Bill sant branches. are concerned, there is quite trouble disciples who have lately issued a spirited in China, against whom it has been necesenough on hand, with deficits and silver address, which appears on the walls of eary to institute proceedings. serious risks like those proposed by the fruit of her labour without male interfer. India, where he has been in charge of the plant had to be kept ready for all ence. The person who drafted the Bill sent branches in that country, and to appoint to the Senate, and who generally advises him Chief Manager in Lordon; and his That the sir of Hongkong has been full of the members of the Woman's Highly Asp. great experience, combined with that of the figure Asp. great experience, combined with that of the figure Asp. great experience, combined with the land of the members of the Woman's Highly Asp. great experience, combined with the land of the proportion of the members of the Woman's Highly Asp. great experience, combined with the land of the proportion of the members of the Woman's Highly Asp. great experience, combined with the land of the first and land of the land of th aminations in jurisprudance some time ago, Bound to entertain liopetul feelings regarding

has died sinds this note was written.

PRESENTATION TO REV. G. H. BONDFIELD.

On Thursday evening last at the usual, | Der s.s. Namoa were delivered here on the weekly meeting of the National Temperance League, the Rev. G. H. and Mrs Bondfield were made the recipients of a handsome present. After an interesting programme had been carried out, the Rev. D. Hamilton (who provided), in the names of constraint language of the old to-fing the merching the chosen remarks, said that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, namely to present

to the Rev. G. H. and Mrs Bondfield, on behalf of the members of the Hopekong branch of the N. T. League, and a few friends, a set of ivory chessmen and board and a Japanese panel, as a token of esteem and affectionate gratitude, on their departure on leave to England, with best wishes for a pleasant holiday, and a speedy return. The Rev. G. H. Bondfield, who replied on behalf of himself and wife in a touching speech, remarked that it was extremely kind of their co-workers and friends to make them such a pice and suitable present. They all knew of his love for chess, but he would not promise his hearers to use the men in the stately game, but would rather preserve them as the choicest of his possessions. At the same time he thought they should not have made the present. As, weever they had done so, he thanked Lism very very much, but he should have been equally pleased with the kind expression of feeling the Chairman had used in his remarks, house over the long bridge at a charge of were of a most practical vature, which would have been enough acknowledg. 2 cash per head, has at length been were of a most praction, batter, which would have been ended and the flesh is being sold at was promoted by Mr J. M. Dickey and but as everything depended upon their ment for anything he had been able to do. slaughtered and the flesh is being sold at was promoted by Mr J. M. Dickey and adoption by the Government, the He was inclined to think that he was their 25 cents per pound. chuckle from the defiant head of the Ob- agency and influence of the League, must part with some of the older ones fluence; and such being the case, he was Foundling hospital. - Echo. very grateful at having had a chare in the work. His holiday in England he expected

> relations had always existed between them. The ivery chessmen were representations

> > CORRESPONDENCE. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

would take about 12 or 13 months, but they

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hougkong, March 24th. SIR .- My attention has just been drawn to the article on St. Patrick's day reprinted in your columns from the Shanghai Mer-

matters, and make the working of the point out that while St. George's day is the view the Recorder took.

With regard to the noise made by Irishmen they're evidently not in it with ' Puck.' as witness the length of his 'jaw,' exemgiving advice unasked; as to his Gall the.

His other references to Irishmen are all in the mountebank style and could easily and assessed the damages at 8001. That no outsider, however prominent, can be replied to were they worth it. There's Lordship granted a decree his, with costs. possibly understand this state of things, one thing cortain; whether washed or unsave and except for the existence of an washed, in America or elsewhere, they can all get on without the approval of "Puck"

opinion of every fair-minded man will

With the usual apologies and thanks in advance.-I beg to remain your obedient 'BOGTROTTER.'

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

The following is the report presented to the Shareholders at the fourth annual meeting held on the 26th February, at the Cannon Street Station Hotel, London: - .:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st December. £18,389 17s. 7d.

and a doctoresis en droit. [Mad. Deraismes the prospects of the link in operations with these schutzies

FOOCHOW NOTES. Saturday, March 17. The London mails of the 2nd February

4th instant A fortnight ago we quoted the price gold leaf at \$49 per tael weight. It has since fallen 60 cents per tacl weight. H.E. the Vicercy attended by several mandarins will ascend the hill outside the

The provincial Treasurer has discovered that four magistrates in the province have been helping themselves to monics belonging to the revenue and has dismissed—them

Dealers in sugar-cane have had a very bad time of it for some years past, but have been making large profits this season owing to a good demand from the Northern

The proprietors of native medicine shops here have subscribed nearly \$1,000 towards the northern famine relief fund This benevolent act has been publicly notified by the Provincial Treasurer. We hear of a tiger, shot by natives i the neighbourhood, having been brought

for sale. As only \$20 is asked for it, it is probably but a small specimena A wild goat, caught by natives in the neighbourhood of Kieng-ning-foo, which has for some time been exhibited in a

into the city where the carcase is offered

good of all the labour thus expended ap. debtor, rather than they were to him, as A notice has been posted outside the and 24,000 acres of land in Mexico for the with his force of West Indians, has stormed. the many meetings spent had been full of building of a benevolent institution deep pleasures. During the seven years he known as Yik-eng-tong, intimating that The purchase price was £70,000, and a of Jambur, and that a combined attack been amongst them, he had seen - the number of children in the institution nothing save perhaps a sort of triumphant he was proud to say—through the had lately become so numerous that they many many men break loose from the fet- therefore respectable people in want of ters of strong drink, and rise from the young servants would be accommodated. That the typhoon season will be upon us in lowest levels, to positions of honour and in- The charity is of the nature of the London has been issued under the winding up

> IN THE CITY DAY BY DAY. London, February 8.

hoped by God's mercy to return and have Before the Recorder, Sir Charles Ball, Q.C. M.P. Charles Watkins, 58, pleaded He concluded by thanking the Chairman guilty to stealing 53 Bank of England notes of the value of 265l., the property of that Bank. Mr Woodfall prosecuted and Mr C. of Chiness figures, while the panel was of F. Gill defended. The accused had been loo from Buenos Ayres, via Southampton. in the employ of the Bank of England for on Sunday. Two detectives travelled by 40 years. Mr Gill, in mitigation of senway to temptation under pressing tempowhich he absconded he had 100,000% pass Official Receiver, the trustee. Both were a baronet. The Hon. G. W. Spencer through his hands .- The Recorder bound

the prisoner over in 50l. to come up for thin veil, showed by her bronzed face that appointed Compenious of the Bath. cury, and I am constrained to ask you to judgment if called upon. This is a very she had just returned from foreign parts. parmit me to say a few words in reply. I lenient panishment for such a serious upon during an investigation of this wish indeed that an abler pen than offence, but considering that in two years' mine had undertaken the task, but the time Mr Watkins might retire and receive That the Imperial side of the subject, as provocation must be my excuse. I will his pension, and taking other circumstances pass over for the present the gross unfair- into account, the act bore something of the local Ordinances, is also apt to complicate ness of the effusion in question and simply character of insanity. Possibly that was almost unknown to the common or garden A sequel to the Isle of Man mystery was Englishman, and its origin founded on developed in the Divorce Court to-day in childish fable, and, while the raison d'être the case of Hunt v. Hunt and Cooper. Mr for St. Andrew's day is none too widely Arthur Easle Hunt, a bank clerk, of Man-

known, St Patrick's day is admirtedly chester, applied for a divorce by reason of great National Festival; the federal the adultery of his wife with Mr George That something must be done, either now | saint who led a whole nation to Chri 27 James Burker Cooper, who is now undergoing ten years' penal servitude for the Anent the expensive Ball efceters given | manslaughter of his second wife in the Isle in Shanghai if the Ten-Cent Heavy Buffoon of Man in the autumn of 1892. During velept 'Puck' didn't approve he had the the trial of Cooper for that crime he was privilege of staying away, an idea which cross-examined in regard to his relations to to speak out on this subject.

did not seem to have struck him.

Mrs Hunt and 'somebody else.' In consequence of this getting into the papers Mr Hunt discovered the whereabouts of his missing wife and other facts concerning her That the water supply is now out off on plified in half a column of newspaper type which led to the present suit. Evidence was given of Mrs Hust and Mr Cooper having lived together at Derby and New Brighton, he passing as a Manchester merchant. The jury found for the petitioner. Mr Inderwick, Q.C., asked that the amount; when recovered, be paid direct to the petitioner. Mr Cooper was a gentleman of considerable fortune, and was well able to pay the amount assessed.

Mark Twain, in . Tom Sawyer, relates

that when his hero was supposed to be dead he secreted himself in the gallery of his village chapel and listened with inward chuckling to his own funeral sermon. Something similar has occurred in real life. I take, again from the Telegraph, this account. A curious scone was witnessed yesterday afternoon cutside Paddington Station. A respectably dressed young woman who had arrived at the terminus from the country was quietly proceeding in the direction of Edware-read when a young man, also respectably dressed, met her, turned deadly pale, and exclaimed, Oh, Helen; we thought you were dead. and would probably have fallen to the 1893. The net profit, after deducting all ground in a fainting condition had not the expenses at Head Office, Branches and young woman and sympathetic waylarors Agencies, including interest on Fixed De- who witnessed the unusual occurrence posits and other charges, amounts to assisted him into a temperance refreshment house where restoratives were obtained. Unfortunately, however, net only has Their case proved to be a strange one. this profit on the Working Account of the The girl had for some time been a shopyear been absorbed by the untoward assistant at a village on the outskirts of lar thing agreed upon is likely to become course of exchange, consequent on the South London, and had there become continued serious fall in the price engaged to the young man. She left her of silver, and by a decline in the value of place, and returned to her parents in the investments and advances made when the country for a holiday. Somehow or other square, exquisite dresses, and a good concern was a Trust and Loan Company, a report was apread in the village that the and before it became a Bank, but an addi- girl had auddenly died from influenza, and tional sum, which brings the total deficiency the news appeared so circumstantial and or loss to £116,7.2 0s. 11d. In these detailed that it obtained general oredance. figures a fully sufficient sum has been pro- The lover was disconsolate, mentioned his vided to cover depreciation in this country, grief to the pastor of the Methodist chapel and to meet ascertained loss by exchange on | where he and his sweetheart had worshipmoney which has been brought home during ped, and the minister next Sunday preachthe year; but the Assets still in the East ed a funeral sermon, drawing suitable continue subject to the visissitudes of silver Llessons from the unexpected decesse of and although, all round, the accurities held | their young friend. All was over. The earn, on the money advanced, a rate of in- young man war, it appeared, actually on terest is excess of the rate paid on Deposits, his way to Paddington Station, on Toute to BATTLERS for women's rights have gained a and are all of a sound character, it would the home of the girl with the view of small viotory. The French Senate has read not be possible at this time to realize the visiting the grave, when he met her in the for the first time a Bill empowering women majority of them without submitting to a flesh, slive, and looking very well. She engaged in trade to vote for the election of great sacrifice (which fortunately the liabi- | declared that she had written to him once, Judges of the Tribunals of Commerce. The lities of the Bank do not render necessary), and was estonished not to have got an Lower Chamber has yet to be heard on the and it is hoped that by continuing the treat- answer. He, on his side, averred that the matter, but in the meantime the ladies who ment which has enabled the Bank to largely missive never reached him. It is very have been at the head of the movement are reduce its outstandings during the year, probable that the Methodist minister who rejoiding at what they consider to be the there will be an ultimate recovery in value | pronounced her funeral oration will soon first step towards the entranchisement of which will greatly improve the position of the asked to officiate at a still more interestillig ceremony, in which she will be one of At the Gas Light and Coke Company's

On the doors of Fatter lane

the other suburbs of London. The Daily News says that 'the father of the late Rev. O. H. Spurgeon was at one time the pator. from the middle of the eighteenth century. |... London, March 2. - The Times, comment-

Mr Vaughau had before him to-day, at Bow Street Police Court, Harry Wyndham Carter, a young man, stylishly dressed and said to belong to a good family in Kent, proved the nomination of Major Burn who was charged with writing letters Murdoch, of the Royal Dragooni, as comthreatening to kill the Queen. He is stated | mandant of the Egyptian cavalry. to be an escaped lunatio and was remanded without bail.

At the meeting of the London Produce Clearing House, held at Cannon Street Hotel, the Chairman said the total sum of linge as Secretary of Legation in Egypt. their current contracts had been close upon THE LEAGUE FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE 38,000,000L, and the profit and actual commissions paid to them on that had been so moderate that they did not represent more than 8d. in the 100l. On the other hand, their business had been so successfully managed that they were able, for the fourteenth year in succession, to announce that they had not made a single bad debt (hear, hear), or had a single dispute with February 13:17

promotion, but not successfully. . The were repulsed with heavy loss. The losses British Mexican Salt Company, Limited, on the British side were nine wounded. Miss Jennie Young, to acquire a salt lake from Bathurst state that Major Medden manufacture of salt and raising of stock. and burned the stockades around the village. further 26,000 acres were acquired for on Fodisalah's stronghold at Gonjar is ex-£20,000. No prospectus was issued to the pected to-day. public. The nominal capital was £100,000. The company went into liquidation in October, 1893, and to-day the summary

Jabez Balfour and his affairs occupy a large share of public attention day by day. what the final amount is likely to be de- saying that signs are visible that the srel from the other Balfour companies.

the same train. The Daily Graphe says, retiring, conferred the following honors: 'Shortly before two o'clock the Misses Mr. Stuart Rendel and Sir Reginald Extis tence, said that the prisoner had given Freeman appeared at the Bankruptcy Wilby, Secretary to the Treasury, are both Court for the private examination, in ac- raised to the peerage; Sir Algernon, West. cordance with the summons served upon is appointed a Privy Councillor; and Mr. rary pecuniary difficulties. On the day on them on behalf of Mr Wreford, Senior Cowan, of Beeslack, Midlothian, is created dressed in black, one of them being Lyttleton and Mr. Gaorge H. Murray. heavily veiled. The other, who wore a Private Secretaries to Mr. Gladstone, are They were unrepresented, and bore no Paris, March 6.-The French Press are appearance of nervousness, unless the in- highly gratified at the speech made by the evitable bottle of smelling salts was evidence | Marquis of Dufferin last night here in of the fact. It transpired that | which he dwelt on the growing friendly the ladies were the adopted daughters of Mr intersourse and esteem between France Baifour. When they left the Court at the and England, and deprecated paltry quarclose of the sitting they both bore traces of rels between the two countries about Africa

> Oxford, preached at St. Edmund's, Lom- magnanimity at the time of Ishak Khan's bard Street, on 'Commercial Morality' and I rebellion. fook for his text Ephesians IV. 25. Wherefore putting away lying, speak hour, for we are members one of Constantinople, has had an andience of the another.' The Daily Chronicle devotes a Sultan, who, replying to His Excellency. column to a report of the sermon. The promised to assist to his utmost to frauds which are constantly being reported strengthen the traditional bonds of friendshow that it is needful for religious leaders ship between the two countries. February 14th.

> summons against Sir Robert Hay Langham, Rosebery has cellapsed, of Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, charging him with obtaining by means of false pretences from the Discount Banking Com. London, March 8. Latest advices from pany of England and Wales a cheque for the Cape state that, in consequence of the £1,200 was again heard. The prisoner Portuguese preventing the building of was committed for trial, his personal recog- telegraph line between British Zambenia nisances to surrender being accepted. Matabeleland Company was held to-day at the Governor of Quilimana started for Winchester, House. Mr F. A. Gillam Tete with gunboats. presided, and the necessary quorum of three were present. On the motion of the Chairman it was agreed that the capital of the Company should be reduced from gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of £75,000 to £60,000.

signment of tea from the Mount Vernon | 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. Estate, Ceylon, was sold on Tuesday by public auction at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing Lane, at £8 10s. per lb. It was pronounced to be the finest ever

THE Potter-Bellew Company leave Calcutta for Rangoon on 5th March. The Indian Daily News writes :- It will be very generally regretted that the engagement of the Potter-Bellow Company at the Corinthian is drawing be a close. Never before in the experience of a theatre-going community in India has it been known for any company to hold the boards for so protracted a season as five months, and the Potter-Bellew Comnany under the management of Mr T. V. Twinning has served a distinct success in this respect. But there is nothing surprising in this, for with so high-class and select a On Calouttacompany, and with such a variety of new from the beginning. During the season the company have produced a number of Shakerpearian and other plays, chief among which may be mentioned Romeo and Juliet. As You Like it. Theodora. from Master. Francillon Forget-me-Not. Zola's Therese, La Tosoa, Lady of Lyons ! David Garrick, Fron Fron, She Stooms to Conquer. School for Scandal. Camille. Andrienne Lecouvreur, and Charlotte Cordey, all of which have been well received by appreciative audiences. Mr I Barometer Twinning considers that the company has Temperature done remarkably well from a monetary point | Humidity of view, and that the idea which appears to Direction of) provail abroad that Calcutta dennot support a first-class company profitably through a Force prolonged sesson is an exploded one.

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South Lambeth, S.W., writes (after being a exchange that with the proceeds of the sale a new H. Chiton, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, Lon-Chapel will be erected in Horney or one of don, S.E.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

and continues: The present chapel dates THE TIMES ON THE INDIAN COTTON DUTY. In 1600 an Independent chapel was erected ing on Lord Kimberley's reply to the Mane on the site, and of this Dr Thomas Good- chester Cotton Trade deputation, concludes win, a favourite of Cromwell, was the first that the import duty on cotton goods, into pastor. When the Protector became sick India is not to be reimposed owing to the unto death. Goodwin boldly prophesied his pressure brought to bear by the Lancashire recovery, and when the great man found members of the House of Commons: The himself delag be is with to have a relaimed . Times eave that it is impossible to content Thou hast deceived us and we are destant the reimposition of the duty would be coived? THE NEW COMMANDANT OF THE EGYPTIAN

> London, March 2 .- The Queen has ap-THE NEW SECRETARY OF LEGATION IN

CAVALBY.

London, March 8 .- The Pall Mall Gazette states that Mr Rodd succeeds Mr Hard-

HOUSE OF LORDS. London, March 3. -- Mr Dadabhat Naoroji's name appears among the Vice-Prosidents of the National League for the Abolition of the House of Lords. FURTHER FIGHTING AT BATHURST.

London, March 5. - Rauter's correspondent at Bathurst telegraphe that Major Madden, at the head of a column of West: Indian troops. has occupied Bussumbala. after a slight resistance. The enemy after-A lady has tried her hand at company wards attacked the village in force, but London, March 7.—The latest advices

> London. March 5 The death is any nounced of Lord Tweedmouth. London. March 6 .- The death is and nounced of General Sir Montagu: McMorde. GREAT BRITAIN AND INDIAGO BENEFICIO

London, March 5. - The Times to day, in The Official Liquidator's reports on the an article on India, comments on the gravity. London and General Bank, one of the of the irritation which exists in India to 'Balfour group,' appeared to-day. Three garding the exemption from duty of coston dividends have been paid to creditors but goods imported into India, and conducted pends on the sums that may be recovered wherewith Great Britain holds. India in losing somewhat of its power, and that. it Jabez Balfour's lady friends—one paper ever it be altogether disadved nothing says Balfour's Nieces '-arrived at Water- could restore our moral ascendency for the leads

MR GLADSTONE CONFERS HONOURS. 2011 London, March 6. - Mr. Gladstone, before

ENGLAND AND FRANCE and Siam. His Lordship enlogued the On Monday the Rev. J. Carter, M.A. of Czar a love of peace, instancing his

ENGLAND AND TURKEY. London, March 6 .- Sir Philip Carrie, the men truth with his neigh newly-appointed British Ambassador at COLLAPSE OF THE LABOUCHERE DISSENSION.

London, March 7 .- The opposition of At Bow Street to-day the adjourned Mr. Labouchere and his party etc. Lord ANGLO-PORTUGUESE EMBROGLIO IN

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HONGKONG, March 24, 1894. Taken at Mese's Falconer & Co.'s Premier Queen's Road.) AROMETER- 9 A.M.... 39.00 P.M. ... 99.92 HERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 74 1 P.K. 70 (Wet hulb) 8 1.34. 72 De 1 7. H. 66 Da 4 P. W. — Do. Maximum

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THE MOHAMMEDAN HEAVEN. It has often been said that a religion must be false which teaches what the Koran teaches about a future life. do not think so. In every religion we must make allowances for anthropomorphic imagery, nor would it, be possible to describe the happiness of Paradise except in analogy with homen happiness. Why then, exclude the greatest human happiness, companionship with friends, of either sex, if sex there be in the next world? Why assume the pharisaical mion of contempt for what has been our greatest blessing in this life, while yet we speak in very human imagery of the city of Holy Jerusalem, twelve thousand furlongs in length, in breadth and height, and the walls thereof one hundred and forty-four onbits, and the building of the wall of jasper and the feity of pure gold, and the foundations of the wall garnished with all manner of precious stones. jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, chrysoprasjacinth, and amethyat. If such childish delights as that of women in cortain so-called precious stones are admitted in the life to come, why should the higher joys of life be excluded from the joys of heaven? If Mohammed placed and Cargo for the above Ports. (This the loveliness of women above the loveling Steamer connects at Bombay with the be blamed for it? People seem to imagine S.S. ORIENTAL, which Vessel takes that Mohammed knew no other joys of on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ heaven, and represented Paradise as a CANAL, leaving that port on the 21st kind of heavenly harem. Nothing can be more mistaken. In many places when he APRIL, 1894). speaks of Paradise the presence of women is not even mentioned, and where they are mentioned, they are generally mentioned as wives or friends. Thus we read, 'Verily will be transhipped at Colombo into a the fellows of Paradise upon that day shall be employed in enjoyment, they and their wives, in shade upon thrones, reclining; therein they shall have fruits, and they be conveyed and Bombay. shall lieve what they may call for, Peace, a these shall enter Paradise, and shall not be antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The wronged at all, gardens of Eden, which the contents and value of all packages are Morciful has promised to his servants in the unseen; verily, this promise ever comes to pass. Is it so very wrong, then, that saints are believed to enter Paradise with their wives, as when we read, 'O my servants, enter ye into Paradise, ye and your wives, happy. In this and similar ways the pure happiness of the next life is described in the Koran, and if, in a few passages; not only wives but beautiful maidens also are mentioned among the joys of heaven, why should this rouse indignation? True, it shows a less spiritual conception of the life to come than a philoso-

Müller, in the Nineteenth Century. "GOOD ADVICE AND A WOODEN LEG." If I hadn't given my friend Jim Smalley the best piece of advice one young fellow could give another we should be friends still-that is, if Jim could have lived without the advice. This may sound rather strange and mixed to you, but it's all right when you take it by the handle. You see it was this way. Jim was a handsome chap, 25 years old, toppish and dressy, fond of society, had plenty of money, but with the seeds of consumption in him. Got 'em from his mother, who died of it.

pher would sanction, but, however childish,

there is nothing indelicate or impure in the

description of the Houris. -- Professor Max

Well, Jim began to cough, and run down hill fast. The doctors couldn't help him, and told One day he was talking to me about it. and actually broke down and cried, "Jim," says I, "there's just one chance for you, and want you to jump for it right away. That's to to cut West in America and live on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, in the pine woods, in a hut or a tent, and stay there till you are dead or well. Don't write to me tor a year, then come back or let me hear from you.

Bidding a sad farewell to the young girl he was engaged to be married to, Jim went. Two years afterwards I met him in town; he was as hearty as a buck, but walked with a limp. U 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's He had lost his right leg, below the knee, in a Steamship KARLSRUHE, Capt. KESSLER, fight with a grizzly bear, and now hobbled with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, around on a wooden one. "And its all your advice I'd hever gone there. Now Edith won't calling at NAPLES and GENOA. marry me. Says she don't want a husband with a wooden leg, and I don't want a friend who gave me the wooden leg."

Well, there I I was never so taken aback. My advice had saved Jim's life and restored his health, yet because he couldn't have two sound logs and a wife besides, he threw me overboard. I vowed I'd never give anybody a bit of good advice again. I'd let 'em die first. But that's where I was hasty and wrong. It is a man's daty to keep on doing good, whether people are grateful or not. Here is Mr. Frank Stanley Langman. His wife gave him a piece of good advice, and he was sensible enough to act on it. In June, 1882, it was that he fell ill. He felt weak, tired, and weary without any outside reason for it. His appetite was poor, there was a bitter taste in his mouth, and a bad pain in the chest and stomach after sating. Sometimes he would break out into a sweat and feel so prostrated he'd have to he down. It was feared he had some kind of internal tumour. Once he had an attack at the railway station, and people crowded round him, thinking he was dying. During another attack he kissed his child, believing his time had come. A doctor examined him for heart disease, but couldn't find any. He advised Langman to take only milk and brandy. wilk and water, and such slops. Still he had those frightful periodic attacks. After attending him some time, the doctor said, "I can't find out what is the matter with you; you had better

see a West End physician." Mr. Langman did se, and the West End doctor said the patient's liver made too much bile, and ordered medicine | MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, and a milk diet. Two more doctors were consulted with no better result, and the unhappy man remained in that same miserable form for seven years. In February, 1889, he read in a newspaper of a case like his own having been cared by Mother Seign's Curative Syrup, but inasmuch as the best medical advice in Lundon was of no use, what could be expected from an advertised medicine? "Nothing, of course," said Mr. Lang. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

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